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THE CONCEPT PRESENTED OCTOBER 3 BY ROGER RAY FOR PROVISION OF SHIP  
SUPPORT TO DOE MARSHALL ISLANDS PROGRAMS BY COMMERCIAL CHARTER IS  
CONCURRED ON IN PRINCIPLE.

PENDING RELEASE OF THE FY 79 APPROPRIATION, WE REQUEST THAT YOU  
PROCEED, SHORT OF ACTUAL COMMITMENT OF FUNDS, WITH STEPS REQUIRED  
TO HAVE A RESEARCH VESSEL OPERATIONAL AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE IN  
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